STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME BY PETITION EOT-8999

TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-19541

WATER DIVISION 2-F

BACKGROUND

- 1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-19541 is held by the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District.
- 2. Appropriation A-19541 has a priority date of June 21, 2017, and authorizes the appropriator to store 151 acre-feet of water in Zorinksy Water Quality Basin No. 2 Reservoir. The water may be diverted from Boxelder Creek in the SE4NE4 of Section 36, Township 15 North, Range 10 East of the 6th P.M. in Douglas County.
- 3. The approval of appropriation A-19541 was conditional upon completion of the structure by November 1, 2019. By Order dated November 4, 2019, the construction completion date was extended to July 1, 2020.
- 4. On June 29, 2020, John Engel, P.E., HDR Engineering, Inc., on behalf of the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District, filed in the Department petition EOT-8999 requesting an extension of time to August 15, 2020, in which to complete construction because of limited process during winter and continued high groundwater levels causing construction delays. This petition was filed in a timely manner prior to the July 1, 2020, deadline.
- 5. Therefore, petition EOT-8999 should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- Petition EOT-8999 requesting an extension of time to complete construction is hereby GRANTED.
- 2. The deadline to complete construction of Zorinsky Water Quality Basin No. 2 Reservoir authorized under appropriation A-19541 is extended to August 15, 2020.

3. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-19541 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.

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July 15, 2020

Jesse Bradley, Interim Director

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. A copy of this Order was provided to the Department's field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed on July 15, 2020, to the following:

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